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Humanities Montana board and staff attended an organizational development session with Cinda Holt in July in Billings as part of MAC's The Art of Leadership program. Back row (left to right): Bill Jones, Penny Redli, Tony Brockman, Linda Karell, David Irion, Tobin Miller Shearer, Ken Egan and Jason Neal; and front row: Samatha Dwyer, Alice Meister, Kim Anderson, Will Rawn, Julie Dial, Debby Randall, Aaron Pruitt, Rita Collins, Jeff Sanders and Chris Hopkins. Not pictured: Carmen McSpadden, Victoria Cech, Tom Kotynski, Patty Dean, Connie Daugherty and Mandy Smoker Broadus.

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